

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4979

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify the preference for local firms in the award of certain contracts for disaster relief activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2006

Mr. PICKERING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Local Community Re-
5 covery Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF LOCAL FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR DIS-**
2 **ASTER RELIEF ACTIVITIES.**

3 Section 307 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
4 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5150) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following: “In carrying
6 out this section, a contract or agreement may be set aside
7 for award based on a specific geographic area.”.

8 **SEC. 3. EXPEDITING DISASTER RELIEF ACTIVITIES DURING**
9 **FISCAL YEAR 2006.**

10 Any solicitation made by the Corps of Engineers dur-
11 ing fiscal year 2006 concerning section 307 of the Robert
12 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
13 (42 U.S.C. 5150) shall be final and conclusive and shall
14 not be subject to administrative or judicial review. Any
15 administrative or judicial action or proceeding arising
16 from such solicitation that is pending on the date of enact-
17 ment of this Act shall be immediately dismissed by the
18 court or administrative agency in which the action or pro-
19 ceeding was brought or is currently pending.

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